

THREE MEET DEATH IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS IN BUCKS COUNTY

UN FORCES ALERTED FOR PUSH BY MORE THAN 500,000 CHINESE AND N. KOREAN TROOPS; 10TH CORPS JOINS 8TH ARMY

Consolidated U. N. Forces Concentrated in South Korea As Giant Communist Effort to Seize Seoul and Overrun Country Impends.

By Robert Schakne
I. N. S. War Correspondent
SEOUL, Dec. 26.—(INS)—The 10th Corps forces evacuated from northeast Korea's Hungnam beachhead were put under the Eighth Army's command tonight as United Nations forces were alerted for a push by more than 500,000 Chinese and North Korean Red troops.

The alert to the consolidated UN forces, now entirely concentrated in South Korea, came from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters as a giant communist effort to seize Seoul and overrun the whole country impended.

With all front-line soldiers above Seoul poised in battle positions to resist the expected enemy holiday week drive, the supreme commander indirectly promised them that some day they would be ready for an offensive of their own.

SEOUL, Dec. 26.—(INS)—United Nations forces, now massed entirely in South Korea, prepared today to battle a momentarily expected new offensive by more than a half million Chinese and North Korean Red troops.

As the UN soldiers braced to meet the Communist effort to seize Seoul and overrun the rest of the country.

Former Resident Here Dies Suddenly in Pocono

Word has been received in Bristol of the death of a former resident, Thomas Bagley. Mr. Bagley died at a hotel in the Pocono Mountains, Thursday, en route to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Birney, in Media.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from a Chester funeral home, with high mass in St. Robert's Church, 19th and Providence streets, Chester. Burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol.

The deceased resided here and was the husband of the late Katherine Downs. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Birney, Media; Mrs. John Vanhorn, Philadelphia; Mrs. Jean Bagley. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

RESCUE SQUAD CASES

The Bucks County Rescue Squad answered the following calls Saturday: Madeline Reilly, returned to her home in Andalusia from Lankeau hospital, Philadelphia; a call was answered to the scene of an accident, Lincoln highway at Oxford Valley, no injuries; Sunday: Mrs. Lillian Feehan, moved to her home on Lafayette street from Nazareth hospital, Philadelphia; Monday: William Morgall, Wheatseaf road, Morrisville, removed to Mercer hospital, Trenton, N. J., for treatment and returned to his home; Mrs. Margaret Bowman, Bensalem, taken to her home after becoming ill in Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel Pearson, Wood street, returned to her home from Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. A call was answered to an accident at First and Delaware avenues, Croydon, no injuries however.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 29
Minimum 19
Range 10

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 27
9 26
10 25
11 24
12 noon 23
1 p. m. 22
2 21
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12 midnight 11
1 a. m. today 10
2 9
3 8
4 7
5 6
6 5
7 4
8 3
9 2
10 1
11 0
12 0

P. C. Relative Humidity 71

Precipitation trace as snow

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.06 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
Low water 11.17 a. m., 11.55 p. m.

Sun. rises 7.21 a. m., sets 4.41 p. m.
Moon rises 6.42 p. m., sets 9.17 a. m.

Weds Film Director

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George C. Leedom Dies In Mercer Hospital, Trenton

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Following a lengthy illness, a resident here for the past 20 years, George C. Leedom, died Friday evening, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Leedom was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J.

His survivors include: his wife, Ethel Bond Leedom; a son, George C. Jr.; three brothers, John and Jesse, Morrisville, and Alfred, Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Starkey, Tullytown, Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Morrisville, Mrs. Theodore Sterling, Morrisville, R. D.

Funeral services have been arranged for tomorrow at two p. m., at a funeral home, 77 Prospect street, Trenton, N. J. The Rev. Fred Fairclough, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Saviour, will be in charge.

Burial will be made in Morrisville Cemetery. Friends may call tonight from seven to nine o'clock.

SERIOUS THREAT IN LATIN AMERICA

Communists Have Intensified Their Activities Against U. S.

CONFERENCE CALLED

This is the first of five articles highlighting a little-realized phase of the worldwide Communist drive against democracy—The Red Threat in Latin America. Existence of this threat to hemispheric solidarity in the present crisis has been underscored by Secretary of State Acheson in his call for a meeting of the foreign ministers of 21 American republics to discuss measures of meeting it.

Malcolm Johnson, writer of these articles, is a Pulitzer prize winning reporter of national renown. He went for his facts to the highest diplomatic and intelligence sources in Washington, including the men dealing specifically with Latin American affairs as they affect the United States. This series points out and explains how Communist activities spell danger for the United States in the current emergency.

By Malcolm Johnson
(INS Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Intensified Communist activity in Latin America is regarded today as a serious threat to the security of the United States.

The situation is such, in view of the world crisis, that Secretary of State Acheson has called for a conference of the foreign ministers of the 21 American republics constituting the organization of American states.

In calling the conference to discuss further economic, political and military cooperation, Acheson warned that the "aggressive policy of international Communism, carried out through its satellites, has brought about a situation in which the entire free world is threatened."

The plain, ominous fact — of

take up General Eisenhower's departure for Europe and the requirements in Korea.

The Dalai Lama of Tibet was reported to have sought refuge in India from Chinese Communist troops.

The coronation stone of England was stolen from its resting place under the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey. The historic 336-pound stone over which twenty-seven Kings have been crowned was moved 140 feet through the Abbey.

Four of every ten families in this country have net assets of \$5,000 or more and one in ten is worth at least \$25,000, the Federal Reserve Board reported. Half the families are free of debt and seven of ten hold some sort of saving account.

RECRUITING STATION OPEN

TRUMAN AND UNITY

When the November election went against the Truman Administration, and gave the Republicans a much stronger voice in Congress, a good many people figured that the stage had been set for unity in the national government.

They reasoned this way: that President Truman would accept the election results, not so much as a rebuke, but as being evidence of widespread dissatisfaction with certain policies he has followed, and, if you wish to use the word, a "mandate" to swing over to an intermediate course.

They reasoned also that because the balance of power in Congress would be so close after the new session begins, the President would be conciliatory towards the Republicans, and the Republicans, faced with great responsibilities not to rock the boat in this emergency period, would be able therefore to get together with him and jointly evolve a program which both parties could back with a clear conscience.

In figuring this way, these observers reckoned without a correct analysis of the character of Mr. Truman. There isn't a conciliatory bone in his body. When has he ever offered the olive branch to the Republican Party? Not when he came to office. Not when his post-war policies were repudiated in the 1946 elections. And not today, despite the urgent national crisis and the implications of the recent election.

The President may talk unity, and he may, for the purposes of disuniting the Republican ranks, court individuals or blocs on the Republican side of the fence — but he is a realist in politics, who proposes never to make any

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BUCKMAN ESTATE TO REACH \$200,000

Late Langhorne Attorney Leaves \$100,000 Personal and \$100,000 Real Estate

OTHER WILLS FILED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 26.—J. Hibbs Buckman, of near Langhorne, veteran member of the Bucks County and Philadelphia Bars, who died Dec. 12, left a personal estate of \$100,000 and real estate valued at \$100,000.

The testator, who wrote his will Nov. 18, 1948, bequeathed one-half to his widow, Elsa F. Buckman, and the other half to his two children, J. Hibbs Buckman, Jr., and Jane B. Aylward. The widow and son were named executrix and executor respectively.

Leonard C. Emmert, Northampton twp., who left a personal estate of \$718,164 and real estate valued at \$23,000, bequeathed a two family dwelling on Cornwell avenue.

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THE KELLER FUNERAL

Funeral arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Keller, 325 Walnut street, who died in Abington hospital early Saturday. Relatives and friends, also members of all organizations of which she was a member, are invited to the services tomorrow at two p. m., from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter street. Interment will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call tonight. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Chester W. Terchon Post will hold services tonight at eight.

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THREE FIRE CALLS

Firemen were called out twice Sunday for small fires. The first call was Sunday morning at 4:20. A sofa at 156 Schumacher Drive, Bristol Terrace L, was afire and the flames damaged the wall and ceiling. The loss is put at \$200. A burning cigarette is given as the cause. Firemen were called Sunday evening at 10:30 to 210 Jackson street when an electric refrigerator failed to properly function. Firemen were also called Saturday afternoon to the Silver Lake area for a grass fire.

MISSERA FUNERAL

Funeral services for Francis J. Missera, who died Saturday morning, will be held tomorrow from the Rotondo Funeral Parlor, 425 Washington street, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Mass of Requiem will be sung at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's R. C. Church, with interment to follow in St. Mark's Cemetery. Relatives, friends and members of all organizations with which the deceased was affiliated are invited to attend. Viewing will be held this evening.

Christmas Dance tonight, from 9 to 12, in Bristol H. S. Auditorium. Music by Elmer Hampton and his orchestra. Adm., \$1.00.—(Adv.)

BUCKS GIRL SCOUTS SELECT OFFICIAL CAMP

Camp Shehaqua Named By Directors at Meeting In New Hope

MEANS LOWER COST

Girl Scout Camp Shehaqua will be the official camp of Bucks County girls for the 1951 season, announced Mrs. Reese Thomas, Langhorne, County Girl Scouts Committee Chairman, following a Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Hillborne Dean, New Hope. The Board accepted an invitation from the Anthracite Area Girl Scout Camp to become sponsoring members of Camp Shehaqua, located at Hickory Run State Park, White Haven, as soon as details can be arranged.

This will mean that it will cost the girls less to attend camp and that their applications will be accepted on a "first come first served" basis with the other sponsors. Members of the Anthracite Area Girl Scout Camp come from Hazleton, Tamaqua, Lehighton, Palmerton, and Schuylkill County.

Members of the Bucks County Camp Committee will also be represented on the Area Committee and help make plans for the Camp.

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Mrs. Laura Hull Matheis Dies at Daughter's Home

A former resident of Cornwells Heights, Mrs. Laura Hull Matheis, 83, widow of Jacob Matheis, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford W. Severns, 453 Massachusetts avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Matheis had resided in Cornwells Heights seven or eight years prior to moving to Trenton along with the Severns' family, about three months ago.

Survivors other than Mrs. Severns include a sister, Mrs. Lizzelle Hull and several nieces and nephews.

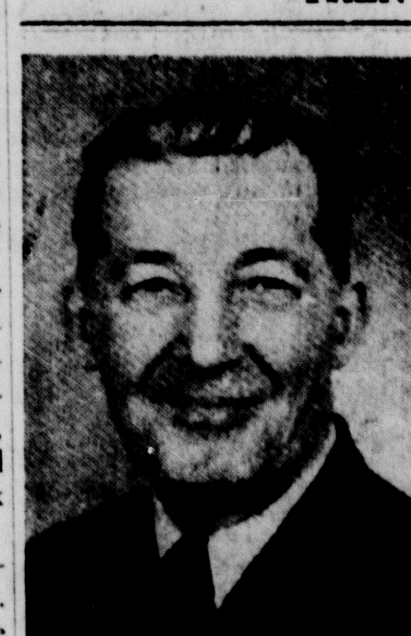
Funeral services will be held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Anthony VanHise, 408 Bellevue avenue, Trenton, N. J., on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Allan Winn, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J.

Interment will be made in Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton, N. J. Friends may call Thursday evening.

SERVING ABOARD USS "WORCESTER"

James R. Cliver, seaman, USN, of 295 Otter st., is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Worcester, a unit of the Pacific Fleet. Completed after the last war had ended, the Worcester incorporates the latest design in light cruisers. Besides her high speed, she has tremendous firepower with her rapid-fire six inch guns and her multitude of anti-aircraft weapons.

BOY, 14, DIES OF INJURIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO; MAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT STATION HERE; TRENTON MAN DROWNS IN PIT AT MORRISVILLE



Frank E. Lyons, Andalusia, completes 25 years' service with Philadelphia Transportation Company this month. He is one of 555 PTC men and women who reached the quarter-century mark in 1950. Mr. Lyons is an operator on Route 5, working out of Frankford Depot. He started his employment with the transit company at Luzerne Depot. During his quarter-century with the transit company he was also assigned to Southern and Richmond Depots and has been at Frankford since 1931. He has worked on Route 3 for 15 years.

Previous to his moving to Andalusia last spring, Mr. Lyons lived at 1151 Rosalie st. for 12 years.

OUT ON CHRISTMAS PAROLE; BEATS HIS WIFE

Joseph Francis Smith Returns to Green Lane Home and Attacks Wife

NOW BACK IN JAIL

Forgetful of the fact that he had just been given a Christmas parole, a Bristol Township husband went back to the house occupied on Green Lane by his wife, and according to police of the Township, terribly beat his wife, broke a glass in the door and cut the telephone wires so that she could not summon help.

Joseph Francis Smith spent Christmas in the Bucks County jail where he was committed by Justice of Peace, Max Lawrence, charged with assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and violation of parole.

Smith, some months ago was found guilty of mistreating his wife, which included shaving off her hair. On Wednesday Smith, after serving several months in jail, was granted

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BLOOD DONORS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Bristol Blood Donors tonight at eight in the Municipal Building.

GRASS FIRE

Bristol Fire Department answered a call for a grass fire yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the Bristol Wells, Bath road. Slight damage was done to one of the traps of the Bristol Fish and Game Association.

Shot By Gun Being Readied For Sniper

Philadelphia—Fear over a phantom sniper's activities caused him to be blamed indirectly for another Philadelphia shooting early today. Mrs. Elizabeth Brazzillo, 27-year-old mother of four, was shot when a gun discharged accidentally as her husband was loading it to protect their home against the sniper, according to police. She was treated at Temple hospital.

The Windsors May Become a Radio Team

New York—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor today are negotiating a deal which may bring the former King of England and his American wife to radio as a husband-and-wife team. Charles King Productions in association with Jay Herbert have made the Duke and his wife a firm offer of \$100,000 and as of today, it is "under consideration." One of the obstacles in the path of the deal is another in which the ex-British ruler may bring to radio or TV—or both—the dramatization of his life story in 52 weekly half-hour installments. NBC so far reportedly has declined to meet the Duke's terms of \$250,000 for the stint.

U. S. S. Valley Forge Back in Action Today

Aboard the USS Valley Forge in Korean Waters—The 27,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge was back in action in Korean waters today after an emergency recall from the United States. It had been relieved off the coast of Korea Nov. 19 and returned to San Diego. Five days after docking at San Diego she was on her way back to Korea because the Chinese Communists had plunged into North Korea against UN forces.

Bomb UN Troops with Christmas Gifts

Somewhere along the United Nations Battle Line in Korea—Astonished UN troops at points along the forward battle line in western Korea were "bombed" Christmas Day by friendly aircraft—but the missiles were Christmas packages. Ground troops gaped unbelievably to see the bomb bays open and tumble out gifts which parachuted earthward. They included books, magazines, candy, smokes and canned beer—gifts from officers and men of the 91st Photo Reconnaissance Squadron to their buddies in arms on the ground.

Theodore Bannon, Bensalem Student, Fatally Hurt As He Shops for Christmas Gifts — Sebastine Indelicato, Bristol, Killed by P. R. R. Train at Bristol Station — Richard Orr, Trenton, Drives Into Water-Filled Pit Along Bristol Pike, and Drowns.

A Bristol man, one from Trenton, and an Andalusia youth met death during the Christmas holiday week-end in accidents in lower Bucks county. All three deaths occurred on Christmas eve. The man was killed by a train at the Bristol P. R. R. passenger station; the youth, a boy 14 years of age, died 24 hours after being struck by an automobile; and a Trenton man drowned in a pit near Morrisville.

The victims: Theodore Bannon, 14, of 505 Walnut avenue, Andalusia. Died of fatal auto injuries Sunday evening.

Sebastine Indelicato, 56, of Elm street, Bristol. Killed by P. R. R. train at Bristol.

Richard Orr, Trenton, drowned in pit outside Morrisville.

Bannon, son of James and Cecelia Bannon, had been Christmas shopping with three boys and two girls, school chums, when he was struck by an automobile while walking along Route 13 at Andalusia, Saturday evening at about eight o'clock. He was a ninth grade student of the Bensalem Township public schools and frequented the Youth Center at King Hall, Andalusia. In addition to his parents, two brothers, Raymond, 16, and James, 12, survive.

The driver of the car was designated a "hit-and-run driver" as he failed to stop, according to State Police. Bannon was rushed to Nazareth Hospital in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, where it was found that he had a fracture of the right leg and internal injuries.

Sunday afternoon a man walked into Bristol police headquarters and identifying himself as John Black, Jr., 37, of Dittman street, Philadelphia, told police he believed that he was responsible for an accident Saturday night at Andalusia. State Police were contacted and later Black was put under bail by Justice of Peace Anthony Niccol, to await the outcome of Bannon's injuries.

Officer Marks investigated. Bannon, according to his parents, who sat crestfallen in the living room of their modest home Christmas Day, told how the boy had been shopping for Christmas gifts Saturday afternoon. He returned home

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THE DICKINSON FUNERAL

Services for Mrs. Carrie Dickinson, who died Wednesday as the result of inhalation of smoke and exposure when her home was afire at Feasterville, will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the J. Maurice Tomlinson funeral home, Cornwells Heights. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville. Friends may call Friday evening. Mrs. Dickinson also used the name of Carrie Jackson. It is reported, and efforts are being made to locate relatives of the deceased.

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan
(Distributed by International News Service)

I don't know how many people spent part of yesterday on their knees, but it's a good bet some of them were just fixing the electric train.

There were a lot of electric trains sold this year . . . it seemed like Santa had one for every little boy between 30 and 50.

And a lot of those toy geiger counters moved too. Those metal detectors work very well, but a number of fathers have already discovered they give no signal on Junior's piggy bank.

Well I guess it was a pleasant enough Christmas, but we had jollier ones before we went out on the world leadership limb.

If you've noticed at the club parties it's always the steward who has the least fun and our job in the world isn't much different at the moment.

But I still can't remember the exact moment at which the American people notified their leaders that they wanted to lead the world.

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NAKED HORN, NAKED EAR

Centuries of experience have
taught military leaders they must
have uniformity in the rules by
which soldiers are moved from
place to place. From the simplest
commands like "Forward,
march!" to the logistics behind a
major action in war, uniform
rules and methods are vital in get-
ting things done quickly and well.
Basic rules must be understand-
able by anyone anywhere.

By the same token it is import-
ant for civilians to know what to
do in case of air attack. But first
it is necessary that they under-
stand the orders, warnings or sig-
nals. Civil defense authorities
have decided upon a uniform and
simple code of warnings for use
throughout the country. They
will be repeated over and over, of
course, in various forms of com-
munication as the civil defense
system develops.

Only two warnings will be
used, in drills or in the real thing:

1. Red alert. Duration, three
minutes. Sounding of a siren in
fluctuating waves—or a series
of short blasts on horns or
whistles. All persons take cover
in assigned shelters. Attack con-
sidered imminent.

2. All clear. A series of three
one-minute blasts by horns, sirens
or whistles, with two-minute in-
tervals of silence in between.

Before and after an alarm the
people would of course be briefed
by local defense leaders by radio
and every other possible means.
But the combination of naked
horn and naked ear is still likely
to be the best way of delivering a
vital message to a mass of people
in a hurry.

MAD GUNMAN

There is a reign of terror in the
attractive Oak Lane section of
Philadelphia. Resident are stay-
ing off the streets at night and re-
fuse to answer the doorbell. Some-
body has been roaming the area
in a car, amusing himself by tak-
ing pot shots at people with a
small caliber rifle. He fired
through a kitchen window and
killed a mother of two young chil-
dren as she was doing the dishes.
Several other persons have been
wounded. The coroner believes
there is a mad gunman at large.

Nobody knows whether this
particular outbreak could have
been avoided. But it is clear that
greater precautions could have
been taken against the possibility
of similar outbreaks. Most of the
states have not been providing
adequately for the needs of the
mentally ill. Too many citizens
are apathetic about conditions in
mental hospitals. It is inconceiv-
able to them that they may be-
come mentally ill themselves. And
they begrudge taxes paid to care
for crazy people.

The residents of Oak Lane are
no longer apathetic. They are
learning the hard way, that men-
tal hospitals not only help their
patients, but also serve to make
the public safer.

It would be nice to get back
to prewar times with Jeannie, she
of the light brown hair, coming
out of her deep retirement.

"WASHINGTON REPORT"

By FULTON LEWIS, JR.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — Dean
Acheson's dismissal from the State
Department—when and if it comes
—should be followed in lock-step
fashion by a like fate for at least
two of his underlings, Deputy Under
Secretary of State Dean Rusk
and Ambassador at Large Philip
Jespup.

Rusk is supposed to be an expert
on the Far East, and as such ac-
companied President Truman to
Wake Island for the conference
with General Douglas MacArthur.
As a Far East expert, Rusk as late
as last fall opined that the Chinese
Communists were not Communist at
all, but simply indigenous patriots,
not at all unlike our own revolu-
tionary war heroes.

The facts are that Rusk is not
an expert on the Far East. He has
never served there for the State
Department, has no background in
Far Eastern affairs and, on the
basis of his own biography, has only
a total of four years' experience in
diplomatic matters. From 1940 to
1946 he served overseas with the
army in Europe. Prior to that he
was a college professor. In 1947,
he was appointed director of the
Office of Special Political Affairs in
the State Department, and later to
the UN desk. In 1949, he was named
Assistant Secretary of State and in
May of last year was appointed to
his present post.

Angus Ward, a diplomat with a
lifetime of service in the Orient, is
a real expert on the Far East. But
Acheson shuffled him off to Kenya
Colony in Africa, where he is an
assistant to a consul not out of his
twenties.

Jespup's major claim to fame is
two personal appearances at the
New York trials where he proclaimed
his faith in the convicted thief
of State Department secrets, Alger
Hiss. He is Acheson's chief adviser
on high policy problems. He also
is a pal of Owen Lattimore, the
Baltimore bugle who blows off
every week or so about what we
should do in Asia. Just last week,
in fact, Lattimore struck a historic
pose for the magazine U. S. News
and World Report in which he
averred:

"There seems to be a whole range
of views about the Chinese Commu-
nists being completely puppets or
prisoners of Russian policy. I don't
know of any hard evidence on it
one way or the other."

U. S. Marines and infantrymen

Bucks Girl Scouts Select Official Camp

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ing season. Camp Director for 1951
will again be Miss Lucy Knox of
College Park, Maryland, who has
directed camp for the past two
years. Many of last year's staff
will also return to camp.

Girls attending camp from this
area during the summer of 1950 in-
clude: Hazel Rever, Barbara Ann
Gaugler, Andalusia; Gail Priestly,
Diane Priestly, Wilberta Stoeckel,
Violet Mae Relsner, Bristol; Leola
Hoff, Cornwallis Heights; Nancy
Ellen Ball, Croydon.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Meets At Andalusia Post Home

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 26 — On Dec.
14th the Women's Auxiliary of the
V. F. W. Post, No. 9198, held its
regular meeting at the post home,
Bristol pike. Guests of the evening
were Rachael M. Montanye, past
president of the Department of
Pennsylvania, Women's Auxiliaries;
Margaret DeLong, president of
District No. 8, and Mrs. Vander-
griff, a member of the Women's
Auxiliary in Egypt, Pa. Hostesses
for the evening were Mrs. Edward
Katzmer, Jr., and Mrs. Charles
Lehr.

HOSPITAL CASES

Harriman hospital reports the
following: Saturday, Mrs. Grace
Holden, 1033 Chestnut street, treated
after a fall in the basement of
her home, requiring nine sutures;
Sunday, Richard Samuel Shillip,
1021 Chestnut street, treated for
abrasions of the right leg. Yester-
day, John Pollace, 605 Cedar street,
treated for a cut on the palm of
hand, sustained from a Christmas
ball, requiring two sutures; An-
drew Katocs, E. Rutherford, N. J.,
treated for incised wound of
tongue, (cut on turkey bone), last
evening.

Coming Events

Dec. 29 —
Christmas dance sponsored by
St. Mark's Sodality for the benefit
of St. Mark's Church to be held
in St. Mark's School Auditorium,
8:30 o'clock.

Jan. 6 —
Card party given by the Tully-
town Home and School League
at eight p. m. in the fire station.

Fortune stables on those who
make a habit of reading Courier
Want Ads.

fighting in Korea are probably not
quite as skeptical about Commu-
nism as Owen the Sage, especially
now that Russian jets are clutter-
ing up the skies.

Jespup has had little or no per-
sonal experience in or with the Far
East either, although he is palmed
off on us as an expert. He has been
in and out of the State Department
since 1924, mostly as a legal ad-
viser. Later he took on several
chairs for Acheson in connection
with the United Nations, but none
of them had anything to do with the
Far East. That has not kept him
from giving us advice about what
we should do there, however.

Acheson is, of course, the big is-
sue with most Americans who have
been alerted to the sell-out of China
to the Communists. But the rest of
his team must not be neglected if
any good is to come from his out-
ing.

It's true that you can feed a baby
goat's milk without worrying that
it will grow up to look like a goat.
But you can't take a gang of crew-
cuts out of Harvard and Yale every
year and wean them on the Acheson-
Jespup-Rusk diet without get-
ting out of them about what is put
in. In the State Department they
catch these kids young, fill their
heads with that kind of stuff, and
then, before they are even 30 years
old, pass them off on us as experts.

For instance, take our Ambassa-
dor to Korea, John Muccio. Muccio
should know better, since he was
chased all over South Korea by the
North Korean Communists. But he
doesn't. Interviewed by Rep. Hugh
Scott, of Pennsylvania, former
chairman of the Republican Nation-
al Committee, Muccio said the Rus-
sians had every right to arm the
North Koreans because the U. S.
armed Chiang Kai-shek and his
bunch of crooks. He told Scott that
we were not fighting Communists in
Korea; he said that we were fight-
ing aggression. Maybe you wonder
why supposedly sane men make
such statements while American
boys are dying from Communist
bullets in Korea. So do I.

But there is one thing on which
we probably can agree. It isn't sim-
ple idiocy, despite the fact that it
looks like it. There is some under-
lying reason for such sound-alike
statements, and on the basis of the
Korean casualty lists, that reason,
whatever it may be, isn't anything
that is helping this country.

SUBURBAN NEWS

ANDALUSIA

On Dec. 16th, the Post and Wom-
en's Auxiliary of the V. F. W. held
a community Christmas party at
the Post home for children 12
years and under. Children residing
in Andalusia, Torresdale Manor
and Cornwallis Heights enjoyed
talking to Santa Claus. Each child
received refreshments and a gift
from the V. F. W.

On Friday night the Cub Pack
of Andalusia Scouts held a regular
monthly "parents' night. At this
time the Andalusia Lions Club
sponsored a Christmas party for
the boys. Each boy received a pen,
a box of chocolate, and a candy
cane. The boys exchanged "Polly-
anna" gifts and were served ice
cream. Boys receiving awards for
this month were Leslie Schaum-
berg, Michael Martin, and Charles
Murphy. The boys and parents
sang Christmas carols.

The Andalusia Lions Club held
its regular meeting on Thursday at
Becker Farms Inn. The meeting
opened at seven o'clock with Lion
President Stanley Smith presiding.
The guest speakers for the evening
were Warren Jennings, a member
of the steering committee, and
James Harris, president of the pro-
posed hospital building fund. They
spoke of the proposed hospital for
Lower Bucks County. Mr. Harris
asked the club for their support in
this project. Other guests of the

evening were Thomas Stricker, a
member of the Bristol Exchange
Club, and Edward McDonald.

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The Girl Scouts of troops Nos. 7
and 74 presented seventy-two gift
packages to veterans in the Valley
Forge General Hospital. The pack-
ages contained wallets, razors,
cigarette lighters, packages of to-
bacco, and pipes. Each gift was in-
dividually wrapped and tied and
contained one or more of the arti-
cles. They were presented to the
hospital last Sunday in behalf of
the girls by Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Potterton and Mrs. Frank Lewis,
at Valley Forge. They also present-
ed several decks of cards which
had been donated.

Carol Ann Phillips, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, ob-
served her eleventh birthday anni-
versary at a party at her parent's
home on December 16. A prize
for passing the package was award-
ed to "Betty" Cary. Refreshments
were served. Decorations were in
keeping with the holiday season. A
large cake in the form of a Christ-
mas tree was the table centerpiece.
Favors were snow-ladies with red
hats and green aprons. Others at-
tending were: Caroline Goza, Joyce
White, Joann Williams, Rose Ann
Keena, Ellen Duffy, Deanna Carson,
Diane Hinkley, and Nancy Burnell.
Each guest received a big saw
puzzle. Carol Ann was the recipi-
ent of gifts.

UN Forces Alerted for Push By More Than 500,000

Continued from Page One

Gen. Douglas MacArthur promised
them indirectly that they would
eventually be ready for a new big
push of their own.

The UN supreme commander said
the unprecedented sea transfer of
the 195,000-man 10th Corps from
the blazing Hungnam beachhead
far to the south for a "junction with
the Eighth Army" has been "suc-
cessfully completed" with few
casualties and no loss of materiel.

He declared that this brilliant
feat of efficiency and bravery "com-

pleted the readjustment of our pos-
ing. Korangpo was one of a dozen
enemy-held towns blasted by B-26
night intruder bombers in one of
323 Christmas day sorties flown by
the U. S. Fifth Air Force.

During Monday, Fifth Air Force
planes bombed, rocketed and strafed
Red centers, columns and supply
lines. They hit a record number of
754 fortified enemy buildings, flat-
tening 386 and inflicting damage on
an equal number.

The Supreme Commander label-
led Red China's professions that
her intervention with a million-man
invasion army was "only on an in-
dividual basis" entirely false.

Meanwhile, the landing of the
10th Corps' war-seasoned troops at
the southeast Korean ports of Po-
hangu and Pusan, 465 to 525 miles
south of Hungnam, was virtually
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They can be quickly shifted after
a period of rest to Seoul and the
defense front that lies roughly 30
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cipated big southward push.

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soil for the first time.

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units of North Korea's resurrected
200,000-man Red army were four to
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BATH

Mr. Frank E. Middlekauff, Jr., Weds Miss Mary L. Dixon, Here

At 10 o'clock this morning in St. Mark's R. C. Church, here, Miss Mary Louise Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dixon, Jr., 1028 Radcliffe street, became the bride of Mr. Frank E. Middlekauff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlekauff, Sr., of Shippensburg, during a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. E. Paul Baird with nuptial mass.

Miss Katharine Keating, Bristol, organist, played Lohengrin's wedding march. The vocalists for the occasion were Miss Ruth Darrah, Andalusia, cousin of the bride, and Percy G. Ford, Bristol. Their selections were "Because," "The Rosary," "Gesu Bambino," "O Holy Night," "Gounod's Ave Maria," "Christ Has Descended," "O Lord I Am Not Worthy," "Babe of Bethlehem," and during the dedication "Mother Beloved."

Miss Ann Dixon, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a hunter green satin gown, fashioned with a low neckline, sleeveless, long full skirt, she wore long sleeved mitts of the same material as her gown, a halo of holly formed her headpiece, gold slippers were chosen for the occasion, and she carried an arm bouquet of poinsettias.

Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Fallon, Bristol, whose attire was identical to that of the maid of honor.

Joseph Dixon, Bristol, brother of the bride, served as best man, while Maurice Heilman, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, acted as usher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively attired in a gown of candlelight satin, made in princess style, having a long train, sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of net, the edge of which was hand rolled, was fastened to an orange blossom crown. Her slippers were white satin. The bride carried a white prayer book, upon which rested a white orchid, with streamers attached. During the ceremony, the bride presented a bouquet of white chrysanthemums at the Blessed Mother's altar.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at Becker Farms Inn, Bensalem township, for 75 guests.

A honeymoon trip will be taken to New York City for one week's duration.

The bride's travelling costume consisted of a winter white wool dress, wine-colored coat, navy accessories, and she wore a corsage of a white orchid.

The newlyweds will reside at Orbisonia, Pa., where Mrs. Middlekauff, Jr., will continue teaching in the high school there. She is a graduate of John W. Hallahan Girls Catholic high school, Philadelphia, and received her B. S. degree in business education at Shippensburg State Teachers College, class of 1950. The bridegroom graduated from Shippensburg high school, and State Teachers College, there, class of '50, and is now employed at the Letterkenny Depot, Chambersburg, as an accountant. He is a veteran of three years service in World War II.

The bride presented her attendants with gold compacts, while the best man and ushers were given gold tie pins.

The wedding ring presented to the bridegroom was the one used by the bride's grandmother.

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of the people of Bristol;
their goings and comings. - - -

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weddings, telephone The Bristol
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news correspondent, notifying at
least a few days in advance the
date of ceremony.
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must be submitted in writing at
the Courier office.

Mrs. William Borchers, Madison
street, was hostess on Tuesday evening to members of her card club at a Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served. The table was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The centerpiece consisted of a wreath surrounded with powder puff faces which held numbers revealing "Pals" names. Favors were palm trees with girls and boys made of gum drops. Attending were: Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Pennell; Mrs. Maurice Roche, Mrs. Russell Crosby, Miss Hilda Pope, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Sylvester Brady, Miss Edna M. Pennypacker, Mrs. Irene Sharp, Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., Mrs. Frank Craven, Mrs. Flora Hanson, Mrs. Harry Campbell, and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt. Cards followed with prizes given to Mrs. Roche and Mrs. Hanson.

James Marshall, a student at Mansfield State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nocito, 324 Dorrance street, entertained on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, "Betty," celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. The centerpiece was a large cake topped with a clown with balloons. Favors were balloons and plastic "Santas" filled with candy. Those attending were: Mrs. Rose Nocito, Miss Kate Nocito, Larry Nocito, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lombardi and daughter Marian, Rose Nocito, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foy, Mrs. Elizabeth Giamaruti and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Rania and daughters Phyllis and Maria, of Philadelphia. Betty received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giagnacova, Wood and Lafayette streets, were guests on Friday evening of Mrs. Giagnacova's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gilsdorf, Morrisville, who were entertaining at a family gathering in honor of their daughter, Mona Gail, celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary. Others attending were: Mrs. Elizabeth Gilsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gilsdorf and daughter Diane, Miss Alice Gilsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton, Mrs. Doris Kovas and daughter Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carrington, Trenton. Thirty-nine office employees of the Thomas L. Leedom Co. enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the Penn Manor Club. A dinner was served at 1.30. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and Christmas decorations. Favors were Santa Claus candles. "Santa" distributed gifts and dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston, Jr., Corson street, spent a day visiting Mrs. Cranston's mother, Mrs. Mary Mattick.

Alfred Daniel, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniel, Jefferson avenue.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Kirby and family, of Rahway, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Fleetwing road.

James Morrell, a student at Lock Haven State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrell, Bath road.

Miss Jacqueline L. Efting, who resides with Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Bath road, will spend the Yuletide holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Efting, Allentown.

Harriman Methodists
Hold Christmas Program

A combined program of the Sunday School departments, Harriman Methodist Church, including cradle roll, nursery, primary and older group, was held at the church on Thursday evening.

The program opened with a few words by Rev. R. L. Carlson, followed by a song by the congregation; recitations, "A Christmas Greeting," Yvonne Polifiet; "My Gift," Dean Vandenberg; "My Wish," Joann Light; "Christmas Song," Bruce Brackin; "The Christmas Stocking," Molly Hendwood; "Two Christmas Lists," Patricia Kentzler; "The Christmas Spirit," Ellen Scheffey; "Christ is King," "Eddie" Carlson; song by the nursery and kindergarten group, "Away in a Manger"; "A Little Lady's Speech," Marilyn Reese; "So Shy," Albertina Carlson; "Christmas Sunshine," Lynn Northrop; "Merry Christmas," Kathleen Rothenberger; "Christmas Day," Lee Scholl; "The Stars Were Dimly Shining," Joan Madden; "Don't Forget Jesus," Lorraine Hibbs; "Christ's Birthday," Carol Boone; "The Best Day," Elleen Rogers; "Quite True," Donald Hendricks; "Thrill," Barbara Stutz; "Everywhere Christmas," Carol LeCompte; "Singing," Karen Carlson; a song by the down stairs department, "The Little Lord Jesus"; "A Blue Star," Barbara Gill; "My Salute," Roger Hinwood; "Christmas is a Happy Time," Susan Stutz; "Too Early," "Freddie" Vandenberg; "Christmas Cakes," Mary Ann Kentzler; "The Doorbell of Your Heart," John Rogers; "The Christmas Carols," Elaine Hibbs; "Christmas Dawn," Terry Northrop; "Dad's Presents," Bobby Hendricks; "Where Were the Shepherds," Mary Jane Coffey; "We Try Our Best," "Winnie" Jackson; "Chiming Christmas Bells," Joan Hibbs, Richard Carlson and Beatrice Madsen; "Just a Little Candle," Peter Sozia; song, "Merry Christmas," by the down stairs department.

The older group presented a dramatization of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," narrator, Maebeth Brown; characters, Martha Berglund, Joyce Versprille, Elmira Weber, Sandra Reese, Dolores Bray, assisted by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hornberger. Santa re-appeared and distributed gifts and candy. Committee in charge: Mrs. Myles Roche, Mrs. Arthur Kentzler, Mrs. Hervey Gibbs, Mrs. Arthur Hornberger, Mrs. Joseph Buck, Martha Berglund and Joan Campbell. The cradle roll also received a gift and box of candy.

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NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN AREA---

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Neshaminy District
Miss Jeanne Coll, soprano, and Miss Mattie Reese, alto, members of the senior class of Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, have been selected to sing with the South-eastern District Chorus which is sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Music Educators Association. The chorus which is comprised

of the best singers of the high schools of the district will present a choral festival on Saturday, January 6, at 8 p. m., at the Downingtown Junior-Senior High School, Downingtown. Dr. John Raymond, head of the music department of Lafayette College, Easton, will conduct the chorus.

The girls will leave Langhorne on January 4 and while at Downingtown will be the guests of the citizens of the community. In addition to rehearsals and the concert they will attend a dance on January 5.

Miss Coll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coll of Pennell. Miss Reese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Reese, also of Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson
Entertain Family Group

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street, entertained on Wednesday evening, at the annual Christmas party for the Hendrickson family.

The affair also celebrated the birthday anniversaries of two of their grandchildren namely: Mearle Winslow who was five years old on that day, and Donald Coles, who was eight on the 24th. The festivities began with a dinner served buffet style.

The room was decorated with Poinsettias, "Santas" and gaily lighted tree. Favors for the women were snowmen made of marshmallows; for the men, cigarettes, and to each was tied a candy cane. Pictures were taken of the different family groups.

Roy Jenks, in the role of "Santa," distributed gifts to: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow and son Mearle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartle and sons Walter, Jr., and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and daughters "Diane," "Jackie" and "Judy," Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coles and children Donald, David and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, and Miss Joann Vandegrift. The evening was enjoyed with recordings of Christmas music, and the singing of Carols. Mearle and Donald also received birthday gifts.

Announce Engagement
Of Miss Evelyn D. Scheese

LANGHORNE, Dec. 26 — Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Dorothy Scheese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Scheese, 306 Station avenue, Langhorne, to John Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mayfair, Philadelphia.

Miss Scheese is a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school and attended Penn Hall Junior College. For the past nine years she has been associated with Rohm and Haas Co., Bristol, as assistant chemist.

A graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school, Mr. Hughes also attended the Mastbaum Vocational School in Philadelphia. Mr. Hughes served three years with the armed forces as a lieutenant-colonel during World War II. He is associated with the Northeast Airport, Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

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In fact, looking backward, it seems strange that those Republican leaders who were trapped into great embarrassments because they attempted to "cooperate" with non-cooperative Mr. Truman during the 80th Congress should walk into new embarrassments so quickly after the November election.

Mr. Truman not only offers no concessions on his own side, but obviously interprets any concessions offered by the Republicans as a sign of weakness, which he is quick to exploit — and through long experience, he has become particularly skillful at whipsawing those who have just defeated him at the polls, but who can't agree on what to do next.

The difficulties in the present situation are perfectly illustrated in the matter of Secretary of State Acheson.

After the November election, it became very much to the point to crystallize Republican opinion on Mr. Acheson. The fact is that most Republicans and a good many Democrats feel that Mr. Acheson is the architect of our present national disasters. He has been pretty consistently "wrong" in foreign policy. What the Republicans sought was not the punishment of Mr. Acheson for previous shortcomings, but substitution of another Secretary of State in whom they could have confidence.

The same groups which have insisted, with more noise than logic, that the Republicans ought to formulate a foreign policy of their own instead of trying to modify the Truman policy, step by step, into something they could go along with — these same groups maneuvered the Republicans in Washington into agreeing to freeze in a resolution their position with regard to Mr. Acheson.

Promptly there arose a difference of opinion on strategy between Republicans who in the main were in harmony on the broad question — exactly the sort of split which played into the hands of Mr. Truman.

Some Republicans wanted to issue what would have been substantially an ultimatum to Mr. Truman that they would not cooperate with him on any basis other than the immediate dismissal of Mr. Acheson. Others who were equally dissatisfied with Mr. Acheson felt that the national emergency was not the proper time to get into the question at all. In between was just about every conceivable shade of intermediate opinion.

Trying to cooperate with the President in this national emergency, and trying to be conciliatory with him, the Republicans worked out a middle ground which represented a concession on nearly everybody's part — a "slap on the wrist" remonstrance against retaining Mr. Acheson when he has forfeited so large a part of public support.

As is often the case, this compromise has proven to be worse than useless. To begin with, the basic questions of whether Mr. Acheson is qualified for his job, whether his mistakes are not fatal to his future success in that post, and whether for the purposes of national unity it would not be better for the President to find a Secretary in whom body parties can have confidence — these fundamental questions have been lost from sight.

But furthermore, the attack which has been made on the Republican Party for its milk-and-water resolution concerning Acheson could not be more venomous if it had gone right down the line and set forth precisely what the Republicans pretty largely think (and so do many Democrats) — that it is almost suicidal for Acheson to be retained.

All this is according to plan—according to the scheming of the pro-Truman faction in Congress.

When the new Congress meets, let the new Republican lineup there profit from the example—stick to principles, and let the chips fall where they may!

Croydon Scout Mothers Are Served Turkey Dinner

CROYDON, Dec. 26 — The Scout Mothers of Troop No. 69, Croydon, were served a turkey dinner at their annual banquet on Wednesday evening. It was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., in Edgington. Co-hostess was Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Croydon.

The house and table decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season. Table favors were Santa Claus boots filled with candy. Polyanthus were exchanged. Carols were sung. Mrs. Grupp favored with several selections on her new organ and rendered a vocal solo.

Those present were: Mrs. John Mossbrook, Mrs. Doran Edwards, Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. George Rossitt, Mrs. M. Wolf, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. William Guzger, Mrs. Walter Schrenk, Mrs. Schlettline, Mrs. I. Kentzler, Mrs. James E. Harris, Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr. The scout mothers expressed their appreciation for the lovely evening.

Serious Threat In Latin America

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which the State Department is fully aware—is that while world attention is focussed on the crisis in the Far East and the threat of a war with Soviet Russia, the Communists are working ceaselessly in Latin America.

Their objective is clear. They are seeking to drive a wedge between the United States and Latin America and, in the event of a war to prevent us from receiving strategic supplies which could conceivably spell the difference between survival and total defeat.

That is the official over-all view in Washington today. Highest sources point to specific developments in specific Latin American countries in support of that view, which can be summarized as follows:

The Communist program in Latin America is by no means new, but is a part of Communism's announced program of world conquest through revolution.

In furtherance of that program in Latin America they are exploiting political weaknesses in relations with the United States.

Their influence extends far beyond their numerical strength and they are now redoubling their efforts in the light of the world situation and the growing danger of a third world war.

What's more, they appear to be making some progress, despite the fact that officially most Latin American governments are friendly to the United States.

Their methods are familiar, but in Latin America they are finding much fertile ground.

Through tireless agitation they are generating a campaign of hate against the United States. They are creating civil unrest, trying to foment revolutions against notably unstable governments, infiltrating trade unions, other political parties and the governments themselves.

All this is a source of enormous potential damage to U. S. interests, particularly if war comes.

The average U. S. citizen scarcely realizes how utterly dependent we may be on Latin America in the event of war with Russia.

If there is war, the Communists already are boasting that not a drop of oil or other strategic supplies will reach us from Latin America for use against Russia.

It is, therefore, vitally important for us to maintain the friendship and active co-operation of Latin America, to counteract the progress being made by the Communists and to keep Latin Americans convinced

that their interests coincide with our own.

Stressing the economic importance of Latin America, Assistant Secretary of State Edward G. Miller, Jr., in charge of Inter-American Affairs, pointed out recently that 1950 purchases by the U. S. will total at least \$2.5 billions worth of goods.

Miller also said: "More than one half of the value of our imports from Latin America consists of strategic raw materials. Latin America provides all our requirements from abroad of vanadium, quebracho and castor oil. "It is a source of more than 90 per cent of our purchases of antimony, cadmium and mica. From our neighbors to the south we secure from 75 to 90 per cent of our imports of petroleum, beryllium, bismuth, copper and iodine, and from 40 to 75 per cent of our imports of sisal, tin, lead, zinc and tantalite."

"In the future the importance of Latin America as a source of strategic raw materials is more likely to increase than to decline. The case of manganese may serve as an example. In the past a large proportion of our imports of manganese has come from the Soviet Union. Two great new deposits of this essential commodity have recently been located in Brazil. Plans for the active development of these deposits are now under consideration, and eventually Brazil may become our most important supplier of manganese."

Miller stressed the importance of Venezuela as a new source of iron ore and added: "These facts may well serve to dispel the notion so widely held in this country that the United States is economically self-sufficient. How outmoded and unreal this concept is becomes clear when one examines the list of basic foodstuffs and raw materials from Latin America which are necessary to sustain human life."

The Communists are fully aware of Latin America's importance, and that is why they are working night and day to enhance their influence there, to the detriment of the U. S. (Tomorrow: The sources of Communist strength in Latin America.)

Warrington Dancer Is Granted Divorce

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 26 — In the Court of Common Pleas President Judge Hiram H. Keller granted two divorces, one to a Warrington wife and the other to a Warrington township wife, who is a professional dancer, and approved a settlement of \$650 in connection with an eight-year-old Lacey Park boy, who was injured in a car-bicycle accident.

Mrs. Dorothy T. Toth, 28, Warrington township, who is a night club dancer, was granted a divorce from Joseph W. Toth, Bristol road, Warrington, a Philadelphia manufacturer. They were married Nov. 6, 1943, and there are no children.

Lola T. Glasser, Warrington, was granted a divorce from Samuel J. Glasser, 119 Kent road, Upper Darby. They were married in Elkton, Md., Sept. 4, 1929.

President Judge Keller approved a full settlement of \$650 in the case of Donald Hay, 8, Craven drive, who had an arm and leg broken when he was struck by a car driven by Vincent J. McCormick.

Marie T. Hay, the minor plaintiff's mother, testified that the boy will receive \$178.10 which will be kept in trust for him until he is 21 years old. The little boy was riding his bicycle when he was struck by a car, Abington Hospital bills, physician's, X-ray and other bills comprised the claim.

L. Louis Rubin, Bristol, represented the plaintiffs and Wilbur H. Vandine the defendant.

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3 Meet Death in Holiday Accidents in Bucks County

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early Saturday evening and told his parents that he spent all of his money and still had another gift to buy. He was given another dollar and went out. It was at this time that he met four of his friends, Albert Parker, Edward Peters, Malinda Dean and Roberta Wetzel. The group in high spirits and filled with the joy of approaching Christmas was walking home when the tragedy occurred.

In a search for some of the effects of her son yesterday, Mrs. Bannon found three gifts, a pair of cuff links and two pairs of earrings in the lad's bureau drawer. The family has no idea for whom the gifts had been purchased, but more than likely for Theodore's mother.

A Christmas tree, trimmed, stood in the Bannon living room Christmas Day, but there was no Christmas spirit. Theodore's two brothers sat on a davenport just thinking, while mother and father occupied chairs, silently gazing at the tree and thinking how their plans had been saddened.

Mrs. Bannon told how Theodore and one of his friends had laid sprawled out on the floor all Saturday afternoon "needling" Raymond as he decorated the tree. When Raymond attached an ornament to the tree, Theodore would tell him to put it elsewhere. He was having a fine time like all boys as they tease an older brother.

The Bannon services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, Cornwells Heights. Burial will be in St. Valentine's Cemetery, Andalusia. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Sebastian Indelicato, 56, of Elm street, met instant death Christmas Eve, shortly after eight o'clock, when struck by a P. R. R. express, east bound. The accident occurred at the Bristol station and the body was tossed about 100 feet. The train, No. 134, was halted by the engineer, who is reported to have told those attracted to the scene, that Indelicato had walked directly towards the train in the center of the track.

Indelicato was a familiar figure about the town. He walked about the streets wearing a heavy overcoat with a scarf around his neck and a slouched hat upon his head. He almost always carried a bottle of a well-known soft drink in his hand. He spent much of his time in the park, opposite the station, or during cold days he would sit for hours in the waiting rooms at the station.

Bristol police, Chichiletti and Spinelli, P. R. R. police and Bucks County Coroner J. Alfred Rigby investigated. The body was taken to the morgue of John S. Black.

Indelicato was 56. He resided in Bristol for many years, and is survived by his brother, Frank Indelicato, Bristol, and a sister, Mrs. Benedetto Catalfala, of Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service Thursday at nine a. m. from the Galzerano funeral home, High mass at 10 a. m. in St. Ann's Church. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

A car allegedly driven by a man who, police say, has not had a driver's license, during the past ten years, crashed into a parked car at Radcliffe and Dorrance streets, Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Gantz, Court G. Bristol Terrace II, is reported as driving the car of Joseph Petersack, Anderson street, Trenton, N. J., when it crashed into the car of Robert Townsend, Wilson street, Bristol. The Townsend car was parked and Gantz was travelling east. Both cars were considerably damaged. The police say that Gantz is on a two-year parole for a robbery al-

legedly committed at the Brascia store on Otter street.

Officers Chichiletti and Spinelli investigated.

Two cars were damaged in an accident on State road early Sunday morning at Cornwells Heights.

The car of John Derkin, Echo Beach, was parked along State Road at Cornwells Heights, when a machine driven by Harry N. Simons, Knights road, Philadelphia, left the road and struck the Derkin car pushing it into a pole. Simons was driving west on State road. No one was injured.

Richard Orr, of 222½ Fall street, Trenton, was drowned Sunday night when his auto plunged into a water-filled pit near the Warner Cement Co. plant on the Bristol Pike outside of Morrisville.

Orr whose body was recovered along with his submerged car yesterday, apparently swerved into the "lake" after his car sideswiped an auto driven by John B. Howard, 33 Decatur street, Trenton, according to Constable Frank Kirby of Falls Township. A wrecker pulled the auto from its resting place in 30 feet of water.

Richard Samuel Sillippo, 1021 Chestnut street, was reported struck by a vehicle owned and operated by W. C. Stothart, 71 Schumacher Drive, near St. Ann's School, Sunday. He was treated at Harriman Hospital.

Tells Justices Not To Shortcut

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directly hitting the way of life for many men and women.

"What you do and what you don't do will have a great effect on the preservation of democracy. Be fair, be impartial, be just and do it properly, and don't make J. P. stand for 'justice for the plaintiff only.'"

Attorney Klein, who spoke on the Federal Rent Control Act, said it has precedent over State laws and that rent control has been extended to March 31.

Tenants, the lawyer said, may be evicted on five distinct grounds: first, failure to pay the rent; second, the owner wishes to occupy the premises; third, owner wishes to make alterations so extensively that it will be impossible for the tenant to live there while that is being done; fourth, owner wishes to use the premises commercially or to take the property out of the housing field, and fifth, buying a house with a tenant.

He explained the legal processes in obtaining an eviction and the methods of petitioning the Housing Expediter, 16th street, Phila.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Fred L. Bickel, Warrington twp.; vice president, Vernon Higgins, New Hope; secretary, I. Elizabeth Jones, Warwick twp. and treasurer, Lawrence Kepner, Haycock twp., the latter two being re-elected.

President Walter Scheetz, Riegelsville, who was presiding at his final meeting, following a discussion, decided to invite the constables to attend the next meeting of the Justices of the Peace, here, Thursday, Jan. 18.

"If there are enough constables interested to join the association, the charter will be amended and the term constables added to the name as is done in Montgomery and Lehigh counties," said President Scheetz.

Past President Horace N. Cooper advocated having the constables affiliate themselves with the "squires."

Justice of the Peace I. Elizabeth Jones announced that four or five constables are attending the magistrates' training school, here, and that the next class will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Lawrence Kepner, treasurer, re-

ported \$60.79 in the treasury. President Scheetz named Elmer Egert, Paul Yoder and J. Stanley Boorse members of the auditing committee.

President Scheetz turned the gavel over to the newly-elected president, Fred L. Bickel.

Constable C. Clifford Beck, Doylestown, was named to invite the constables at the next meeting of the Bucks County Police Association which will meet in Newtown on Wednesday.

Out On Christmas Parole; Man Beats Wife

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a Christmas parole and told by Judge Edward G. Blester not to go near his wife and to keep entirely away from the house.

Sunday morning, Bristol Township Police Chief Joseph Seader received a call that things were not as usual at the Smith home. Chief Seader responded and found Mrs. Smith in bed, terribly beaten, and Smith in the house. According to Seader Mrs. Smith says her husband broke into the house during the night and beat her a number of times. Smith denies the charge.

Smith was arrested and taken before Justice Lawrence for a hearing and sent back to the county jail for violating his parole.

Mrs. Smith is a slightly built woman and the mother of seven children. She was unable to appear at the hearing of her husband on this latest charge.

Smith was originally sentenced July 5 and was given from six to 23 months. It was from this sentence that he was paroled.

Cops Forget Duties; Play Hosts to Kiddies

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the movies were ended and down the stairway jammed the youths and they soon found seats at long tables arranged in the apparatus room of the fire station. The tables bent under the loads of ice cream, 22 big home-made cakes, soft drinks, candy and fruit. But what 200 alive and happy kiddies can do to such things goes without saying. Of course there were some repeaters; that is to be expected, but all had filled stomachs at the end.

Gus Bontemore, of Bristol, professionally billed as "Jimmie Wilson of Denver," and costumed as a cowboy, strummed the guitar, blew the mouth organ, and played other instruments, keeping the air filled with his music.

Then stern Justice of Peace Anthony Nicol laid aside his judicial robes and donned those of Santa Claus. The suit was tight in places, but Anthony was appropriately garbed when he made his appearance and distributed dozens and dozens of toys.

Mr. Vincent Massi Weds Miss Patricia Pye Today

Miss Patricia Pye, 117 Otter street, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Pye, Bath road, became the wife of Vincent Massi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massi, 607 Pond street, at a ceremony performed at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Ann's rectory by the Rev. Peter Pinci.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Irene Vitale, Woodbourne, with the best man being William Conca, Tullytown.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served the wedding party and Rev. Pinci at the Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, N. J.

After a honeymoon trip of two weeks duration, the newlyweds will reside on Madison street, Bristol.

Buckman Estate To Reach \$200,000

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nue in Churchillville to a daughter Mamie E. Brass, and also \$1,000. Other real estate will be sold and the money turned over to Frank Emmert and Elizabeth E. Shaw.

The residue of the estate, according to the will, which was dated March 3, 1913, will be inherited by the three children, Mamie E. Brass, Holland, was named executrix. The real estate consists of one \$8,000 and two \$7500 properties in Churchillville.

The husband, James H. Robinson will inherit the \$2,000 estate of Lillie L. Robinson, Bristol twp. The will was dated Oct. 15, 1918, and the testator, who died Nov. 15, left real estate at 813 State rd., Croydon.

Mary E. Murray, Langhorne, who left a personal estate of \$4,000, bequeathed jewelry to a daughter, Evelyn M. Dias, East Greenwich, R. I. Harris E. Murray was named the residuary beneficiary. Prothonotary Joseph A. Keating, Pottsville, was named executor.

The testatrix, who died Aug. 10, stipulated that should her husband die first the Masonic Home children's fund, was to have \$1,000; Shrine Hospital, \$1,000; Rev. Daniel C. Gatens, \$500, and a son, Harris M. Murray, \$500.

Parasque Fusco was named the sole beneficiary of the \$2,000 personal and \$15,000 real estate holdings of Elizabeth Fusco, Bristol, who died Nov. 18. The testatrix, who named Hugh B. Eastburn executor, left real estate at 1457 Radcliffe st., two lots on Monroe st., and three lots on Radcliffe st. The will was dated Oct. 22, 1915.

Emma M. Kressler, Hellertown, R. D. 1, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Claude E. Kressler, Springfield twp., amounting to an estate of \$5,000. The decedent died Oct. 31.

Letters of administration in the estate of Fred P. Fielding, Buckingham twp., were granted to Ruth Fisher Fielding, Mechanicsville, amounting to a personal estate of \$1,000. The heirs are the widow, Ruth F. Fielding; a daughter, Joan Marie, and a son, Fred F., all of Mechanicsville.

Man Seriously Hurt When Bus Hits Truck

RIEGLSVILLE, Dec. 26 — Charles Restau, 61, of Revere, Pa., was injured seriously when the truck he was driving was allegedly hit by a Greyhound bus on Route 611 a half-mile south of Riegelsville last night. Police said Vincent McAvoy, 34, of Bloomsburg, Pa., driver of the Philadelphia-to-Scranton bus, applied his brakes to avoid an automobile which made a left turn in front of him, and the bus skidded on the icy pavement. Nineteen passengers on the bus were shaken. Restau was admitted to Easton Hospital with a fractured left leg and other injuries.

In Easton, two men narrowly escaped drowning when their automobile skidded off Dock st. into the Lehigh River. George Post, 24, of 1822 Elm st., the driver, and Wasyi Frant, 29, of 33½ N. Union st., his passenger, both of Easton, got out through a window and swam to shore. They were treated at the hospital for shock and exposure.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cruiser H. Crossley, 512 Elm avenue, Croydon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Leona, to Pfc. Charles W. Vanhorn, Philadelphia. Pfc. Vanhorn is with the military police, stationed at the Schuylkill Arsenal in Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Has Had Active Month

During the month of December, Girl Scout Troop, No. 2, St. James Church, have been quite active.

During a recent candlelight investiture ceremony, five girls received the rank of tenderfoot, namely: Naomi Vandegriff, Jane Patterson, Joann Williams, Theresa Kennolly and Gloria Vogel. Those receiving second class were: Carol Ann Phipps and Betty Cary. Those receiving second year stars were: Dorothy and "Peggy" Garretson, Eva Carey, Diane Hinkley, and Lois Vandegriff. "My Country" badges were awarded to Diane Priestly, Lois Vandegriff, Dorothy and "Peggy" Garretson. "Drawing, painting design and tree" badge awarded to Carol Ann Phipps; "Rabbit Raiser," "Betty" Cary; "Farmer" badge, Joan Bright and Diane Hinkley. Refreshments of cookies and soda were served to the parents attending.

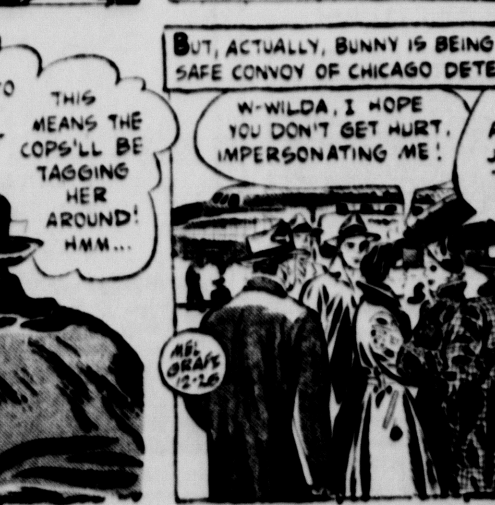
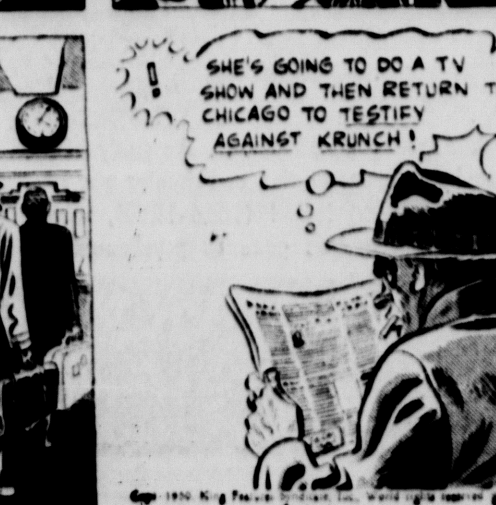
The girls made Christmas gifts for their parents under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and Mrs. Julius Goza. On Monday evening the troop held a Christmas party at the parish house. An impressive ceremony entitled "Hanging the Wreath," was presented by Shirley Braker, Naomi Vandegriff, Jane Patterson, "Betty" Cary and "Peggy" Garretson. Each of the other girls held lighted candles during the ceremony. The troop also trimmed the tree for the primary department of St. James Church School, as part of their community project. Mrs. Arthur Phipps, in the role of "Santa" distributed gifts. Refreshments were served. Angel favors were made by Mrs. Tomlinson and lapel wreaths were made by Mrs. Phipps. The troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Priestly, co-leader, Mrs. Tomlinson.

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